S/N 10/565,740 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neumetzler Examiner: Vu Serial No.: 10/565,740 Group Art Unit: 2833

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Title: CONDUCTOR CONNECTING MODULE FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 17, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 17, 2009 to February 17, 2009.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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